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Service of Process Transmittal Summary

TO: Lina Donskaya, Litigation Legal Assistant
STARR INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.
399 Park Avenue, 9th Floor
New York, NY 10022

RE: **Process Served in Louisiana**

FOR: STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY (Domestic State: TX)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION: KINGS HIGHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA vs. STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY

CASE #: 645645

NATURE OF ACTION: Insurance Litigation

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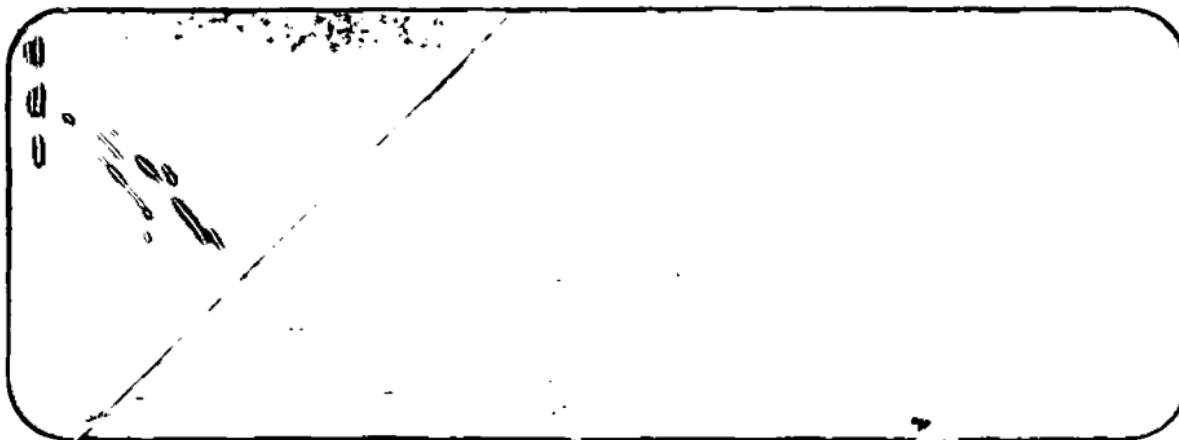
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Suit No.: 645645
1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CADDO PARISH

KINGS HIGHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA
vs
STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing a citation served in regard to the above entitled proceeding. If you are not the intended recipient of this document, please return it to the above address with a letter of explanation. All other questions regarding this document should be addressed to the attorney that filed this proceeding.

Yours very truly,

R. KYLE ARDOIN
Secretary of State

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Citation

KINGS HIGHWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF
SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA

VS
STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY

NO. 645645-A

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF CADDO
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, TO: STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE COMPANY
THRU HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

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YOU HAVE BEEN SUED.

Attached to this Citation is a certified copy of the Petition ~~COMMERCIAL DIVISION~~ SECRETARY OF STATE COMMERCIAL DIVISION tells you what you are being sued for.

You must EITHER do what the petition asks, OR, within TWENTY-ONE (21) days after you have received these documents, you must file an answer or other legal pleadings in the Office of the Clerk of this Court at the Caddo Parish Court House, 501 Texas Street, Room 103, Shreveport, Louisiana.

If you do not do what the petition asks, or if you do not file an answer or legal pleading within TWENTY-ONE (21) days, a judgment may be entered against you. Please be aware of Act 174 of the 2021 regular session of the Louisiana Legislature which changed delays for answering. The full text of this bill can be found at <https://legis.la.gov/legis/BillInfo.aspx?i=239989>.

This Citation was issued by the Clerk of Court for Caddo Parish, on this date August 17, 2023.

*Also attached are the following:

MIKE SPENCE, CLERK OF COURT

By: _____

Deputy Clerk

DAVID H HANCHEY

Attorney

A TRUE COPY -- ATTEST

Deputy Clerk

These documents mean you have been sued. Legal assistance is advisable, and you should contact a lawyer immediately. If you cannot find a lawyer, please go to www.shreveportbar.com and click on the Lawyer Referral Service link, or go to the Shreveport Bar Center on the third Monday of each month from 5:30 - 7:30 for a free seminar. If eligible, you may be entitled to legal assistance at no cost to you through Shreveport Bar Legal Aid. Please call 318-222-7186 for more information.

If you are a person with a disability, please contact the Clerk of Court's office for information regarding accommodation and assistance.

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KINGS HIGHWAY CHRISTIAN : 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
CHURCH OF SHREVEPORT,
LOUISIANA

VS. NO. 645,645, DIV A : PARISH OF CADDO

STARR SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE : STATE OF LOUISIANA
COMPANY

FILED: _____ : DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

PETITION

The Petition for Damages of Kings Highway Christian Church of Shreveport, Louisiana ("Kings Highway"), a Louisiana non-profit religious corporation, respectfully represents:

1.

Made defendant herein is Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company ("Starr"), a foreign insurance company domiciled in the State of Illinois, which is authorized to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana and may be served through its agent for service of process, the Louisiana Secretary of State, 8585 Archives Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809.

2.

At all times pertinent herein, Kings Highway was the owner of an historic church located at 806 Kings Highway, Shreveport, Louisiana 71104 ("the Church").

3.

On August 18, 2021, lightning struck the Church ("the lightning strike"), which started a fire and caused significant damage to the Church's roof, sanctuary, interior, and personal property located within the Church.

4.

At the time these damages were sustained due to the lightning strike and fire, Kings Highway had in full force and effect a policy of insurance with Starr providing coverage for all losses sustained by Kings Highway to the Church's roof, sanctuary, interior, and personal property, as well as for extra expenses, debris removal, and other losses.

5.

Shortly after the lightning strike and fire, Kings Highway reported its losses to Starr resulting from the lightning strike and fire, and Kings Highway made a claim for payment of those losses.

6.

Shortly after Kings Highway reported its losses to Starr, adjusters and other professionals retained and/or employed by Starr inspected the losses of the Church and made an estimate of those losses. The adjusters and other professionals were provided with full access to the Church and had a full opportunity to inspect the Church and its personal property to fully determine Kings Highway's losses caused by the lightning strike and fire and to include those in its estimate of those losses.

7.

The losses to the Church and its personal property caused by the lightning strike and fire greatly exceed the amounts estimated and paid by Starr to date.

8.

Kings Highway is entitled to recover from Starr the full cost of repair, refurbishing and/or restoration of the Church, its fixtures, and personal property less Starr's payments made to date in accordance with the insurance coverage Kings Highway purchased from Starr.

9.

Kings Highway is also entitled to recover for unpaid and/or underpaid personal property, extra expenses, debris removal, and any other applicable losses in accordance with the insurance coverages Kings Highway purchased from Starr.

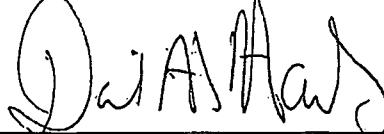
WHEREFORE, petitioner, Kings Highway Christian Church of Shreveport, Louisiana, prays that, after due proceedings are had, that there be a judgment rendered herein in petitioner's favor and against defendant, Starr Surplus Lines Insurance Company for the full amounts due under the terms of the coverages provided by defendant's insurance policy, for such other damages as are reasonable in the premises and would reasonably and justly compensate petitioner in accordance with the rules of law, plus interest to the fullest extent allowed by law, all court costs,

and for any and all other general and equitable relief that may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TOWNSLEY LAW FIRM

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